

**Annual Report**  
OF THE  
**TOWN of GRANTHAM**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1946



**Annual Reports**  
**OF THE**  
**Officers**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Grantham**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1946**

The Howe Press  
Grantham, N. H.

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

Glenn H. Hudson

### Town Clerk

Joshua H. Dunbar

### Selectmen

Glenn H. Hudson

Merton Z. Pillsbury

Edward W. Hutchins

### Town Treasurer

Madge B. Shaw

### Overseer of Poor

Merton Z. Pillsbury

### Tax Collector

Elwin J. Kimball

### Highway Agent

Claude L. Moulton

### Trustees of Library

Madge B. Shaw

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Ella B. Reney

### Librarian

Bernice M. Howe

### Trustees of Trust Funds

Allen W. Walker

Sidney W. Ide

Henry A. Howard

**Supervisors of the Check List**

Wesley D. Currier

Allen W. Walker

Burleigh E. Hastings

**Auditors**

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Olive S. Howard

**Police Officer**

Leon Mayo

**Health Officer**

Allen W. Walker

**Dog Constable**

Leon Mayo

**Fire Warden**

Merton Z. Pillsbury

## TOWN WARRANT

(LS) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, and one Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year; one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor, and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town road aid.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1947 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for painting the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the park.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to build or remodel some town building to house the town truck and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to deduct  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  on all property taxes paid within 20 days of presentation of bill.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to establish a town dump and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take for fire protection and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 20. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

GLENN H. HUDSON,  
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS, Selectmen.

## Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 157.67	\$ 157.67	\$	
Savings bank tax	136.33	136.33		
For fighting forest fires	31.49	50.00	18.51	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings	30.00	30.00		
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	8.70	10.00	1.30	
Motor vehicle permit fees	312.79	312.79		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:				
In anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Cash surplus	927.65	1,033.46	105.81	
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	186.00	186.00		
Total revenues from all sources				
except property taxes	3,790.63	3,916.25	125.62	
Amount to be raised by property taxes	5,652.35	5,652.35		
Total revenues	9,442.98	9,568.60	125.62	



## Grantham, N. H.

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Inc.	Dec.
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 588.57	\$ 588.57	\$	\$
Town officers' expenses	625.01	500.00		25.01
Expense of town hall	53.00			53.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire department	31.49	50.00	18.51	
Bounties	134.00	134.00		
Health:				
Vital statistics	13.20	3.20		10.00
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance,				
summer	1,027.15			
winter	909.12	1,936.27	1,800.00	136.27
Street lighting and town buildings	400.88	400.88		
Town road aid	235.14	235.14		
Library	29.50	29.50		
Public Welfare:				
Old Age Assistance	837.43	837.43		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day, flags	5.25	5.25		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	77.80	75.00		2.80

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
(Continued from preceding page)				
Unclassified:				
Special \$3 poll taxes, paid				
to State	152.67	9.00		143.67
Taxes bought by town	6.08	6.08		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	15.36	15.36		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt,				
Note to Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
County taxes	856.85	856.85		
Payments to school districts	4,072.10	4,072.10		
Total expenditures	\$11,070.60	\$10,618.36	\$18.51	\$370.75

# INVENTORY

## of the Town, April, 1946

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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$163,970.00
Electric plants	14,571.00
Horses, 45	4,025.00
Oxen, 6	960.00
Cows, 105	10,355.00
Other neat stock, 39	2,775.00
Sheep, 47	470.00
Hogs, 2	50.00
Fowls, 775	775.00
Fur-bearing animals, 12	240.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 3	325.00
Mills and machinery	3,000.00
Stock in trade	6,900.00
Polls, 145 @ \$2	\$290.00
Exempted to soldiers	8,750.00
Total valuation	<u>\$217,166.00</u>
Total valuation, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$208,416.00
Taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	\$8,418.34
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$3.90

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Town charges	\$1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Town roads, T.R.A.	235.14
Highways and bridges	800.00
Snow bill	900.00
Painting back of hall	50.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Park	12.00
County tax	856.85
School tax	3,842.00

# **Financial Report**

**for the**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946**

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## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1946.

GLENN H. HUDSON,  
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,

Selectmen.

MADGE B. SHAW, Treasurer.

**Town of Grantham****Balance****ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$1,033.46
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**Accounts Due to the Town**

Due from State:

Bounties	134.00
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**Unredeemed Taxes**

Levy of 1945	6.08
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Levy of 1944	129.16
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Previous years	118.43
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**Uncollected Taxes**

Levy of 1946	2,475.99
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Levy of 1945	115.43
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Levy of 1944	28.70
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Total assets	\$4,041.25
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This Grand Total	\$4,041.25
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Surplus, December 31, 1945	\$1,223.02
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Surplus, December 31, 1946	1,096.70
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December 31, 1946

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**LIABILITIES**
**Accounts Owed by the Town**

## Due to State:

Special \$3 poll taxes, uncollected, due State when collected, 1945	\$9.00
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## Due to School District:

Dog licenses	\$ 87.55
Balance of appropriation	1,842.00

**Outstanding Temporary Loans  
in Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank	1,015.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$2,944.55</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,096.70
Should equal this Grand Total	<u>\$4,041.25</u>

Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**


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**Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes Collected and  
Remitted to Treasurer:

Property taxes, current year	\$5,652.35
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2	186.00
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	5,838.35
Property taxes, previous years	1,603.28
Poll taxes, previous years, regular, 50 @ \$2	100.00
Poll taxes, previous years, special, 51 @ \$3	153.00
Interest received on taxes	72.17
Tax sales redeemed	169.63
Interest on tax sales redeemed	21.29

From State:

For highways and bridges:

For class V highway maintenance	372.00
Interest and dividend tax	157.67
Savings bank tax	136.33
Fighting forest fires	15.75
Bounties	89.50

Total of above current revenue receipts	<u>\$8,728.97</u>
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## Payments for the Year ended December 31, 1946

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:		
Town officer's salaries	\$	588.57
Town officer's expenses		625.01
Expenses of town hall		53.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, including		
forest fires		31.49
Bounties		134.00
Health:		
Vital statistics		13.20
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance,		
Summer	\$1,027.15	
Winter	909.12	
		1,936.27
Street lighting		400.88
Libraries:		
Library		29.50
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		837.43
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, flags		5.25
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		77.80
Total of above current		
maintenance expenses		\$4,732.40

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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 14)	\$8,728.97
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	95.95
Rent of town property	30.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	312.79
Total current revenue receipts	\$9,167.71
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000.00
Rent of town truck	8.70
Total receipts from all sources	\$11,176.41
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	927.65
This Grand Total	\$12,104.06

## Payments for the Year ended December 31, 1946

### PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 15)	\$4,732.40
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	6.08
Total current maintenance expenses	\$4,738.48
<b>Interest</b>	
Paid on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	15.00
To tax collector on taxes bought by town	.36
<b>Outlay for New Construction</b>	
<b>and Permanent Improvements</b>	
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid construction, T.R.A.	235.14
<b>Indebtedness</b>	
Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>	
Special poll taxes @ \$3 paid to State	152.67
Taxes paid to County	856.85
Payments to School District	4,072.10
Total payments for all purposes	\$11,070.60
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	1,033.46
Should equal this Grand Total	\$12,104.06

## Schedule of Town Property

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DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library, land and building	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department	
Equipment	75.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Water power	400.00
Two lots lease land	3,000.00
Hibbard Vieno land	200.00
L. A. B. Smith land	400.00
Vett Davis land	300.00
Part Green Est., Wallis land	700.00
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	\$15,175.00

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Glenn H. Hudson	\$70.00
Merton Z. Pillsbury	60.00
Edward W. Hutchins	50.00
Joshua H. Dunbar, town clerk	73.15
Madge B. Shaw, town treasurer	50.00
Elwin J. Kimball, tax collector	52.42
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	50.00
Allen W. Walker, supervisor	22.50
Wesley D. Currier, supervisor	22.50
Burleigh Hastings, supervisor	18.00
Dorothy Pillsbury, auditor	10.00
Juno B. Horton, auditor	10.00
Allen W. Walker, health officer	5.00
Leon Mayo, police officer	10.00
Leon Mayo, dog warden	10.00
Bernice M. Howe, librarian	75.00
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	\$588.57

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Glenn H. Hudson, trips, looking over land, expenses	\$ 70.00
Merton Z. Pillsbury, trips, looking over land, expenses	137.25
Edward W. Hutchins, trips, looking over land, expenses	145.00
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	37.75
Madge B. Shaw, postage etc.	7.40
Madge B. Shaw, typing warrant	1.00
Clinton K. Barton	7.10
Brown, Saltmarsh, tax books	6.10
John W. McCrillis, bonds of town officers	22.50

Bernice M. Howe, printing town reports	100.75
Bernice M. Howe, printing check lists, letter heads and envelopes for town officers	16.25
Elwin J. Kimball, tax collector expense	5.50
Albert Gauthier, insurance on truck	36.28
Leon Mayo, expenses	5.00
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	2.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	15.00
Charge for checking account, First Nat. Bank	.45
Auto and truck guide	4.50
City and Town Clerk Association	2.00
Joshua H. Dunbar, expenses	3.18
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	\$625.01

#### **Expenses of Town Hall**

Painting back of town hall	\$50.00
Janitor	3.00
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	\$53.00

#### **Health Department**

Vital statistics	\$13.20
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#### **Fire Department**

Merton Z. Pillsbury, warden	\$31.49
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#### **Bounties**

Glenn H. Hudson	\$21.00
Merton Z. Pillsbury	75.50
Edward W. Hutchins	37.50
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	\$134.00

#### **Town Road Maintenance**

Claude Moulton, summer	\$1,027.15
winter	909.12
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	\$1,936.27
T. R. A.	\$235.14

#### **Lighting**

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$400.88
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**Library**

Care of lawn	\$ 7.50
Wood	22.00
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	\$29.50

**Old Age Assistance**

Sophronia J. Flanders	Laura B. Osborn
Jennie B. Hayward	Alma C. Sanborn
Sidney W. Ide	Vinnie M. Slack
Ada L. Lewis	Jennie Smith
	Total
	\$837.43

**Patriotic Purposes**

J. W. Johnson & Son, flags for Memorial Day	\$5.25
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**Cemeteries**

Glenn H. Hudson	\$34.00
Frank Hastings (1945)	16.20
Frank Hastings	12.60
Allen W. Walker, Dunbar Hill	15.00
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	\$77.80

**Unclassified**

Taxes bought by town and costs	\$6.08
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**Interest**

On taxes	\$ .36
On temporary loans	15.00
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	\$15.36

**Indebtedness**

First National Bank	\$1,000.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

Special poll taxes @ \$3 paid to State	\$ 152.67
County tax	856.85
School District	4,072.10

Grand total	\$11,070.60
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received 1945-1946 auto permits	\$312.79
1945-1946 dog licenses	<u>102.00</u>
Total	\$414.79

### Paid Treasurer

Number of permits issued in period, January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947, 141	\$312.79
Number of dog licenses issued, 42	\$102.00
Paid for license book and tags	<u>6.05</u>
	95.95
Total	<u>\$408.74</u>

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Levy of 1946

### Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$8,128.34	
Polls	290.00	
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Total warrant		\$8,418.34
Added Taxes:		
Polls		2.00
Interest collected		1.34
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Total debits		\$8,421.68

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$5,652.35	
Polls	186.00	
Interest collected	1.34	
Allowed:		
Polls paid in other town	10.00	
Abated	2.00	
Over tax	4.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per		
Collector's List:		
Property taxes	2,475.99	
Polls	90.00	
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		\$8,421.68

### Tax Sales

Sold to town:	
Property	\$6.08
Interest	.36

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

**Levy of 1945****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946:

Property taxes	\$1,660.15	
Polls @ \$2	98.00	
Polls @ \$3	150.00	
Added property	12.15	
Added polls, 6 @ \$3	18.00	
Added polls, 6 @ \$2	12.00	
Interest collected	62.47	
	<hr/>	\$2,012.77

**Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer  
during year 1946:

Property taxes	\$1,556.87
Polls	241.00
Interest collected	62.47

Uncollected Taxes:

Property taxes	115.43	
Polls	17.00	
Paid in other town	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,012.77

**Sales**

Property bought by town	\$6.08
Interest	.35

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

**Levy of 1944****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946:

Property taxes	\$66.83	
Polls, 17 @ \$2	34.00	
Polls, 18 @ \$3	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$154.83
Interest collected	6.03	
Total debits		<hr/> \$160.86

**Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer  
during year 1946:

Property taxes	\$38.13	
Polls	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$48.13
Abatements:		
Polls paid in other town	25.00	
Over tax	20.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	28.70	
Polls	33.00	
Interest collected during year	6.03	
Total credits		<hr/> \$160.86

**Tax Sales Account**

Paid to town:	
Redeemed taxes	\$86.92
Redeemed taxes	1.09
Interest	7.24
Interest	.45
	<hr/> \$95.70

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

**Levy of 1943****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946:

Property taxes	\$8.28	
Polls, 4 @ \$2	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.28
Interest collected	2.33	
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Total debits		\$18.61

**Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer  
during year 1946:

Property taxes	\$8.28	
Polls, 1 @ \$2	2.00	
Interest collected	2.33	
	<hr/>	\$12.61
Uncollected Taxes:		
3 polls @ \$2	6.00	
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Total credits		\$18.61

**Tax Sales Account**

Paid to town:	
Redeemed taxes	\$81.62
Interest	13.60
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Total	\$95.22

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## 1946

### From Tax Collector:

1943 taxes	\$ 10.28	
1943 interest	2.33	
1944 taxes	48.13	
1944 interest	6.03	
1945 taxes	1,797.87	
1945 interest	62.47	
1946 taxes	5,838.35	
1946 interest	1.34	
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		\$7,766.80
Tax sales redeemed	169.63	
Interest	21.29	
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		190.92
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		7,957.72

### From Town Clerk:

Automobile permits	312.79	
Dog licenses	95.95	
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		408.74
Rent		30.00
Use of truck		8.70
First National Bank		2,000.00

### From State:

Class V road	372.00	
Forest fire	15.75	
Bounties	89.50	
Savings Bank tax	136.33	
Interest and dividend tax	157.67	
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		771.25
On hand January 1, 1946		927.65
Total receipts		<hr/>
		\$12,104.06
Total payments		<hr/>
		11,070.60
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		<hr/>
		\$1,033.46

MADGE B. SHAW, Treasurer.

# ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

L. N. HORTON, Agent

JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 12, 1946

Leston N. Horton	\$193.50	
Kenneth Barton	4.05	
Howard Pillsbury	8.55	
Merton Pillsbury	165.15	
Merton Pillsbury, Jr.	7.65	
Elbridge Smith	68.40	
Willard Walker	3.60	
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		\$450.90
D. J. Reney, truck		\$ 5.00

### MISCELLANEOUS

R. C. Hazeltine, chains	\$20.55	
R. C. Hazeltine, snow plow blades	26.49	
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		\$47.04
Fairbanks Garage, heater, and welding snow plow	46.62	
Newport Motor Co., work on truck	1.90	
W. A. Reney, gas and oil	61.75	
Albert Wallace, express and cartage	5.00	
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		\$162.31
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		\$618.21

## CLAUDE L. MOULTON, Agent

## SUMMER WORK

Claude L. Moulton	\$218.65	
Henry Hamilton	59.40	
Edward Moulton	145.90	
Merton Pillsbury, Jr.	38.25	
Howard Pillsbury	38.25	
Leston Horton	44.10	
Kenneth Barton	72.60	
Norris Thornton	50.10	
Everett Phetteplace	34.30	
Burleigh Hastings	5.60	
Allen Walker	34.30	
Stanley Moulton	24.80	
George Hastings	16.65	
Ronald Dunbar	21.60	
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		\$804.50

## MISCELLANEOUS

W. A. Reney, gas and oil	\$23.46	
Henry Howard, bolts	1.00	
Newport Motor Co.	6.15	
Reney Bros., plank	84.55	
J. W. Colburn, lights for truck	4.00	
Cecilia E. Reney, gas and oil	15.32	
Thomas Brown, truck	43.20	
J. Crowningshield, gravel	2.80	
Edward Hutchins, gravel	16.40	
Clyde Hudson, sand	5.60	
Claude Moulton, bridge stringer and paint	13.94	
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		\$216.42
	Total	<hr/>
		\$1,020.92
Paid State Treasurer, overdraft		6.23
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		\$1,027.15

## WINTER WORK

Claude Moulton	\$93.50
Edward Moulton	49.05
Dellivan Thornton	28.80
Mark Traegde	3.60
Merton Pillsbury, Sr.	4.05
Howard Pillsbury	4.05
Henry Hamilton	7.20
Stanley Moulton	4.50
Eugene Moulton	9.00

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 \$203.75

## MISCELLANEOUS

Toy Auto Service	\$24.00
Henry Howard, bolts, work on plow	6.00
Cecilia Reney, gas, oil	36.11
Carroll Leone, welding	6.75
A. R. Wallace, carrying salt	.90
Clifford Holmes, sand	4.40
Newport Grain Co., salt	7.50
Newport Motor, heater hose	1.50

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 \$ 87.16

Claude Moulton	\$290.91
L. N. Horton	\$618.21
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	\$909.12



# **Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on December 31, 1946** **Invested in Newport Savings Bank at 2%**

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Am't. of Principal	Income, All Expended
1891—1899			
1907—1911	. From sale of lease land, school fund	\$623.00	\$12.52
1900 .	. Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot	400.00	8.04
1900 .	. William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.00
1911—1946	. L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	1.00
1913 .	. Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.01
1913 .	. Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.00
1920 .	. Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.01
1929 .	. Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	50.00	1.00
1933 .	. Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.01
1935 .	. Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.01
1941 .	. Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	1.50
1944 .	. Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot	100.00	2.01
1946 .	. Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for lots, E. Grantham cemetery	300.00	.....
1915 .	. Hiram Buswell Fund, for library	300.00	6.03

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1946

HENRY A. HOWARD,

ALLEN W. WALKER, Trustees.

## CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT

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Received interest on all cemetery funds	\$24.59
Paid Henry Howard, work in East Grantham cemetery	\$16.55
Paid Allen Walker, work in Dunbar Hill cemetery	8.04
	\$24.59

ALLEN WALKER, Agent.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Highway Agents, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and other officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

January 20, 1947.

DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,  
OLIVE S. HOWARD,

Auditors.

## **Prevent Forest Fires — It Pays!**

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An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.

2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by

- a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

- b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
- c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the Warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting. That PAYS!

MERTON PILLSBURY,  
Forest Fire Warden.

### **List of Fire Wardens**

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MERTON Z. PILLSBURY, Warden

Deputy Wardens

Edward W. Hutchins

Allen W. Walker

George W. Hastings

## DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	343	
State books loaned	815	
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		1,158
Received for fines		\$2.35

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

### Trustees' Report

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$50.42	
Received from trust fund	6.02	
Received from fines	2.35	
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		\$58.79

#### PAYMENTS

• 11 books purchased	\$ 1.10	
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		<hr/> \$57.69

MADGE B. SHAW,  
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,  
ELLA B. RENEY,

Trustees.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Grantham School District**

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**Officers of the District**

**Moderator**  
Glenn H. Hudson

**Clerk**  
Bernice M. Howe

**Treasurer**  
Bernice M. Howe

**School Board**  
Willena M. Spooner  
(Term expires March 1947)

Cora E. Sherman  
(Term expires March 1948)

Ella B. Reney  
(Term expires March 1949)

**Superintendent of Schools**  
William J. English

**School Nurse**  
Elizabeth Donovan

**Auditors**  
Olive S. Howard  
Dorothy H. Pillsbury

## WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Tuesday, the 11th of March 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to close the North Grantham School.

Article 6. To choose auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this ..... day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

ELLA B. RENEY,  
CORA E. SHERMAN,

Grantham School Board.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**June 30, 1946**

## RECEIPTS

State aid	\$2,705.10
Town	3,968.64
Dog licenses	103.46
Income from local trust fund	12.52
Sale of property	12.45
Other receipts	2.02
Balance on hand July 1, 1945	188.27
Total receipts	<u>\$6,992.46</u>

## PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 73.00
Superintendent's salary	200.00
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	76.28
Teachers' salaries	3,600.00
Text books	58.37
Scholars' supplies	56.81
Other expenses of instruction	4.80
Janitor service	210.00
Fuel	189.25
Water, lights and janitor supplies	29.37
Minor repairs	217.47
Medical inspection	101.62
Transportation of pupils	89.00
High school tuition	1,217.24
Tax for state wide supervision	164.00
Insurance	43.37
New equipment	14.45
Retirement	12.80
Total payments	<u>\$6,362.83</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1946	629.63
	<u>\$6,992.46</u>



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Salaries of District Officers

Ella B. Reney, chairman	\$20.00
Willena H. Spooner, board member	15.00
Cora R. Sherman, board member	10.00
Bernice M. Howe, treasurer and clerk	23.00
Dorothy Pillsbury, auditor	2.50
Juno Horton, auditor	2.50
	<hr/> \$73.00

### Superintendent's Excess Salary

State treasurer	\$200.00
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### School Census

Ella B. Reney	\$5.00
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### Expenses of Administration

Clifton Wallace, cartage	\$ 1.50
Edson Eastman Co., vouchers	8.21
Rutland Herald, advertising	2.76
Albert Gauthier, treasurer's bond	5.00
The Howe Press, printing	2.50
W. J. English, traveling expense	20.00
Lebanon School District, clerical work	28.96
Ella B. Reney, postage and telephone	2.50
Bernice M. Howe, postage and stationery	2.85
Willena Spooner, postage	1.00
Cora Sherman, telephone and postage	1.00
	<hr/> \$76.28

### Teachers' Salaries

Gladys D. Walker, primary room	\$1,140.40
Mabel F. Pillsbury, grammar room	1,140.40
Lilla Tuttle, North Grantham	1,034.90
Ella B. Reney, substitute for L. Tuttle	29.70
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	254.60
	<hr/> \$3,600.00

**Text Books**

Laidlaw Brothers	\$33.18
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	5.11
Charles Scribners & Sons	2.47
Webster Publishing Co.	3.64
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	13.85
John C. Winston Co.	.12
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	\$58.37

**Scholars' Supplies**

Ginn and Company	\$ .76
Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc.	3.86
The Howe Press	4.25
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	42.09
A. H. Rice & Co.	1.22
Webster Publishing Co.	1.00
Laidlaw Brothers	2.43
The Macmillan Co.	1.20
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	\$56.81

**Other Expenses of Instruction**

Wanda Chapman	\$4.80
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**Janitor Service**

Harland Pillsbury	\$ 6.75
Willena Spooner	2.25
Stanley Moulton	7.00
Walter Stevens	49.00
Ora Barton	145.00
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	\$210.00

**Fuel**

Henry Sherman	\$ 30.00
Reney Bros.	112.00
George Hastings	45.00
Paul Hastings	2.25
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	\$189.25

**Janitors' Supplies**

W. A. Reney	\$23.12
Martin's Hardware	1.75

C. S. Wallace	1.00
Lewis Brothers	1.00
Knight's Garage	2.50
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	\$29.37

**Minor Repairs**

C. S. Wallace	\$ 1.50
Sam L. Hautaniemi	96.25
Verna Mayo	21.50
Hugh Reney	3.00
Lewis Brothers	8.25
N. P. Clough & Co., Inc.	36.71
Vincent Spooner	3.00
Willena Spooner	39.00
N. Bridgman & Son	.98
Lebanon School District	7.28
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	\$217.47

**Medical Inspection**

McNeill's Drug Store	\$ 1.62
Marguerite Tollman	100.00
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	\$101.62

**Transportation of Pupils**

Clifton Wallace	\$10.00
Lilla Tuttle	16.00
Madge Shaw	63.00
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	\$89.00

**High School Tuition**

Newport School District	\$377.24
Lebanon School District	480.00
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	\$1,217.24

**Insurance**

Lilla Tuttle	\$ 4.00
R. B. Harrison	13.45
Raymond Haven	25.92
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	\$43.37

<b>Other Fixed Charges</b>	
State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$164.00
State Treasurer, retirement tax	12.80
	<hr/> \$176.80
<b>New Equipment</b>	
Spiegel	\$9.95
A. Wallace, cartage	2.50
Mrs. Ira Barton	2.00
	<hr/> \$14.45
Total payments for all purposes	\$6,362.83
Balance June 30, 1946	\$629.63

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$ 188.27
Selectmen, appropriations	3,968.64
Dog tax	103.46
Income from trust fund	12.52
State Treasurer, state aid	2,705.10
Refund	2.02
Sale of stove	12.45
Total amount available for fiscal year	<hr/> \$6,992.46
Less school board orders paid	\$6,362.83
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946	<hr/> \$ 629.63

BERNICE M. HOWE, District Treasurer.

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

July 13, 1946.

OLIVE S. HOWARD,  
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,  
Auditors.

## BUDGET FOR 1947-1948

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### Detailed Statement of Requirements

#### Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$4,500.00	
Text books	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	200.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	5.00	
Janitor service	225.00	
Janitor supplies	100.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Minor repairs	100.00	
Medical inspection	100.00	
Transportation	540.00	
Total		\$6,125.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 69.00	
Payment of high school tuition	2,000.00	
Superintendent's salary	300.00	
Per capita tax	142.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Other expenses of administration	60.00	
Total		\$2,581.00
Total budget		\$8,706.00

#### ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance June 30, 1947	\$ 200.00	
State aid allotment	3,500.00	
Dog tax	50.00	
Income from trust fund	25.00	
Total		\$3,775.00
Assessment required to balance		
School Board's budget		\$4,931.00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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### School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

I am pleased to submit herewith a report on the activities of the Grantham Schools concerning items about which many of you already know. We are all glad Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Pillsbury decided to remain in the village school this year and it is hoped that they will continue for some time. It was decided to transport the children of the seventh and eighth grades of the North Grantham School to the Village. This was suggested in part at the annual district meeting last year.

Before school opened we had engaged three different teachers to teach in the North school. The third one, Mrs. Grace Hannigan, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and now residing in Hanover, began the work and carried it on for the first sixteen weeks. Since January 6th Mrs. Louis Cote has been teaching there. The children seem to like both Mrs. Hannigan and Mrs. Cote and the work is going on as smoothly as it can with a sudden change of teachers.

With the small number of children that we have it is doubtful if we can secure State Aid for three teachers for any length of time. The children would have a far greater advantage if all were in one centralized school. In fact, if Grantham, Croydon and Springfield should unite into one district for school purposes and establish a good centralized school it would be a decided step forward in the welfare of the children's education. This would reduce the number of grades per teacher so that real accomplishment could be made.

The buildings are in fairly good condition considering the fact that the buildings are old and poorly arranged for lighting and school purposes.

Neighboring high schools will no doubt increase the tuition very substantially and accordingly the per capita cost for Grantham for those attending high school will be higher. Provision has been made for this in the budget.

The budget provides for some raise in teachers' salaries and for the increased cost of books and supplies. Should the new plan for State Aid be adopted by the legislature all of these increases would be largely absorbed by such aid and the local tax rate would not go up.

I am grateful to the teachers and pupils who have helped to make our schools run smoothly. It is discouraging at times to find it is so difficult to get little or no local interest in making minor repairs around the school buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Total number pupils examined	48
Total number pupils excluded	5
Defects found:	
Defective vision	8
Overweight	1
Defective teeth	8
Diseased tonsils	8
Defective speech	1
Total number vaccinated	3
Pupils having Diphtheria immunization	19

MARGUERITE TOLLMAN, R. N.

School Nurse.



## ENROLLMENT

January 1, 1947

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total by School
Grantham Primary									
Gladys Walker	3	1	5	5					14
Grantham Grammar									
Mabel Pillsbury					6	1	4	6	17
North Grantham									
Grace Hannigan	1	4	1	3	2	3			14
Mavis Cote									
	4	5	6	8	8	4	4	6	45

### GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS

1946 - 1947

#### NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Edna Sherman	Gr. 12	Barbara Jennings	Gr. 9
Ann Kimball	11	Evelyn Pillsbury	9
Jennett Sherman	11		

#### LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Edmund Hutchins	12	Margaret Holmes	10
Carl Reney	12	Ronald Dunbar	9
Elsie Pillsbury	11	Ronald Hastings	9
Howard Pillsbury	11	Walter Stevens	9

#### CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Walter Reney	9	Janet Spooner	9
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#### GRADUATES EIGHTH GRADE, 1946

Ronald Dunbar	Evelyn Pillsbury
Ronald Hastings	Walter Reney
Barbara Jennings	Walter Stevens
Everett Phetteplace	Janet Spooner

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1946

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	No. of child		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
				Living	Stillborn							
Apr. 17	Hanover	Elaine P.	F	1		Roy A. Lampher	Helen D. Smith	White	Grantham	Woodchopper	Johnson, Vt.	Grantham
Apr. 19	Newport	John W.	M	5		Henry C. Hamilton	Marion E. Colburn			Sawmill	Orange, Mass.	Grantham
May		Peggy A.	F	33		Carl F. Horne	Marion A. Newhall			Mill hand	Montgomery, Vt.	Danvers, Mass.
Aug. 27	Claremont	Larry W.	M	1		Kenneth W. Cote	Lillian E. Wright			Spinner	Springfield	Grantham
Sept. 18	Hanover	Merton W. Jr.	M	1		Merton W. Hastings	Pearl E. Smith			Dairy farmer	Grantham	Lebanon
Nov. 11	Newport	Douglas W.	M	3		Donald W. Barton	Lella K. Sanborn			Truck driver	Grantham	Sunapee

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1946

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
Jan. 4	Newport	Arthur N. Wade	Claremont	51	White	Printer	Tyson, Vt.	Anos H. Wade	L'nd'nd'rryVt	2	Franklin P. Frye
		Vera M. Spooner	Grantham	33		Waitress	Grantham	Minie J. Holcomb	L'nd'nd'rryVt	1	.....Clergyman
Mar. 30	Canaan	William R. Church, Jr.	Grantham	22		Sailor	Weymouth, Mass.	Isa L. Sanborn	Franklin, Vt.	1	.....Newport
		Leona D. Terrault	Canaan	22		Defense worker	Enfield	William R. Church, Sr.	Gouverneur NY	1	Howard H. Hamlin
Apr. 6	Claremont	Howard I. Sanborn	Grantham	24		Truck driver	Enfield	Cleora M. Morse	Winnisquam	1	Minist'r of the G'spel
		Ivis T. Howard	Newport	23		Bookkeeper	Senapee	Henry J. Terrault	Franklin	1	.....and J. P.
		Hollis L. Church	Grantham	32		Farmer	Grantham	Florence E. Powell	Dunbury	1	.....Claremont
May 2	Lebanon	Pauline M. Davis	Enfield	24		At home	Lebanon	Alton Sanborn	Senapee	1	LeRoy Stringfellow
		Donald T. Carr	Enfield	30		Textile worker	Enfield	Helen Hastings	Grantham	1	Minist'r of the G'spel
Aug. 31	Grantham	Pauline T. Clough	Enfield	24		Spinner	Hardwich, Vt.	Henry A. Howard	Grantham	1	.....Claremont
		Louis P. Cote	Enfield	27		Woodman	Enfield	Olive Smith	S. Strafford, Vt	1	Walter A. Smith
Nov. 30	Newport	Mavis A. Hastings	Grantham	19		Shoeshop worker	Grantham	Frank G. Church	Grantham	1	Minister of Religion
								Eva M. Leavitt	Enfield	1	.....Lebanon
								Clara E. Davis	Enfield	1	.....Lebanon
								Mildred E. Taylor	Enfield	1	.....Lebanon
								Frank E. Carr	S. Windham	1	Joshua H. Dunbar
								Caroline A. Quimby	Worcester, Vt	2	.....J. P.
								Chas. W. Dodge	Barre, Vt.	1	.....Grantham
								Chathrine J. Chaffee	Claremont	1	Rev. Hubert Mann
								Paul P. Cote	Canada	1	.....R. Catholic Priest
								Mary L. Morgan	Newport	1	.....Claremont
								Laura B. Hastings	Springfield	1	.....Claremont
								Pearl H. Richardson	Springfield	1	.....Claremont

# DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1946

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color		Single or married	Father			Mother
Jan. 16	New London.	Kate B. Sanborn	77	9	9	Croydon	F	White	Housewife	Croydon		Hubbard Cooper	..... Bascomb	
Feb. 21	Nashua	Emma Etta Sanborn	85	18	18	Grafton	F	White	At home	Grantham		Jonathan Sanborn	Emily Powell	
May 19	Springfield	Wilfred A. Roney	56	4	4	Springfield	M	M	Merchant	Canada		Isaac Roney	Rose Laro	
June 9	Grantham	Herbert H. Thornton	60	3	16	Grantham	M	M	Textile spinner	Grantham		Norman C. Thornton	Clara Root	
Feb. 19	Hanover	Roy R. Tobine	58	1	17	Grantham	M	M	Carder	Springfield		Engene B. Tobine	Ellen S. Lewis	
Nov. 16	Unity	Arthur Roney	54	3	25	Claremont	M	S	Blind	Canada		Thomas Roney	Mary Roney	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.



